LEGISLATURE PROMISES LABOR

2,000 labor delegates yesterday paraded around the state house and into the arsenal to open a convention which will take the form of a gigantic lobby to force labor bills through this session of the legislature.

Labor delegates were assured that there would be no adjournment of the legislature until a roll call had been

taken on all the "big bills."

Thirty minutes after the parade things began to happen. The industrial affairs committee reported favorably the "one day rest in seven" and the "8-hour day for women" hills. They said they would probably report on the child labor bill this morning.

Pres. Walker was scated as chairman of the convention and the first resolution passed was a demand for a straight cut pro-labor program from the legislature, including all the railroad bills, not one of which has come

out of the committee.

Following this the delegates were divided into senatorial districts and instructed to go out immediately and lobby with the senators and representatives from their districts. They will report the attitude of the men they have interviewed this morning.

INDEPENDENT HARVESTER CO. MEN ARE INDICTED

William Campbell Thompson, of Chicago, and eight other agents and officials of the Independent Harvester Co., of Plano, Ill., were indicted for using the mails to defraud by the federal grand jury yesterday.

It is charged that the stock of the company was increased from \$1,000,-000 to \$10,000,000 while the company was in the control of the defendants.

It is also charged that false representations were made in selling the stock.

Chief Healey placed 20 men on flying crime squad. Seven ex-convicts arrested yesterday.

